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AMERICAN CAR AND FOUNDRY CO.,
ST. LOUIS, April 1, 1934.

Preferred Capital Stock.

Dividend No. 18.

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S. DE LANO, Treasurer.

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AMERICAN CAR AND FOUNDRY CO.

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AMERICAN CAR AND FOUNDRY CO., ST. LOUIS, April 1, 1932.

Common Capital Stock, Dividend No. 12, At a, meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, it was resolved that a dividend of one per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of the Company be declared and paid on Friday, May 1, 1903, at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, No. 65 Cedar Street, New York City, to stock-holders of record at the close of business on April 10, 1903, and reopen on Naturday, May 2, 1903, April 10, 1903, and reopen on Naturday, May 2, 1903, S. DE LANO, Treasurer D. A. BIXBY, Secretary.

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THE ROCK ISLAND COMPANT.

NEW YORK CITY, April 2, 1903.

The Board of Directors of The Rock Island Company have this day declared a quarterly dividend on the preferred stock of \$1.00 per share, payable May 1, 1903, to the holders of the shares of the preferred capital stock, or their legal representatives of record on the coosing of the transfer books April 17, 1903. The transfer books for the Dreferred stock will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M., April 17, and opened again at 10 o'clock A. M., April 20, 1903. GEO. T. BOGGS, Asst. Treasurer.

AMERICAN SMÉLTIAG & REFINING CO.
71 Broadway, New York, March 17, 1908.
PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 15.
The Directors of The American Smelling & Refining Company have this day declared a Dividend of ONE AND THREE QUARTERS (184) PER CENT. upon the Preferred Capital Stock of the Company, payable April 7, 1803. to stockholders of record at 12 o'clock M., March 21, 1903.
The books for the transfer of the Preferred Stock of the Company will close at 12 o'clock M., March 21, 1903.
and reopen April 8, 1803.
Publication of the Company will close at 12 o'clock M., March 21, 1903.
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The Gallatin' National Bank of the City of New York.
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The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT., free of texpayable on and after April 6, proximo. The transfer books will remain closed until that date.

GEORGE E. LEWIS, Cashler.

THE ALLIANCE REALTY COMPANY.

New York, April 1st, 1903.

The Board of Directors of this Company at a meeting heid this day declared a quartery dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. on its capital stock, paysole April 18th. 1903. Transfer books, with the closed at 3 P. M. on April 16th and reopen April 16th. 1903.

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CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY OF THE
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New York, April 1, 1903.

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bridge piers and abutments, culverts, fences, etc.,
also stone wall boundary tencing in the towns of
York low, New Castle, Somers, Hedford, Lewisboro and North Salem, Westenester County, New
York, will be received at this office until twelve
o clock noon on TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1803, and
they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Com
missioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the
award of the contract for doing said work and
furnishing said materials will be made by said
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GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y. H., March 8, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 12 M., April 8, 1503, for printing required during year ending June 30, 1604. Successful bidder will be required to furnish plant and material. Work to be done on Governor's leannd in building furnished by U. S., rent tree. Right reserved to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part thereof. Information on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Printing." JOHN SIMPSON. A. Q. M. G.

ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS.

OFFICE OF
THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
CLEVELAND, Onio, April 6th, 1908.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the apnual
meeting of the stockholders of this company for
the election of Directors, and for the transaction of
such other business as may be brought before the
meeting, will be held at the principal office of the
company in Cleveland, Ohio, on the FIRST
WEDNESDAY (being the 6th day) of MAY, 1908,
at 10 o'clock A. M. The poil will coulinue open
for one hour thereafter.

By order of the Board of Directors.
E. D. WORCESTER, Secretary.

THE NEW TORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.

Albany, N. Y., March 23d, 1903.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this company, for the election of Directors and three inspectors of the nest election, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the principal office of the company, in the Union Depot, in the city of Albany, N. Y., on the THIRD WEDNESDAY (being the fifteenth day) of APRIL nest.

The poil will open at 12 o'clock noon and will continue open for one hour thereafter.

By order of the Board of Directors.

E. D. WORCESTER, Secretary,

New York, March 23, 1943.

The annual meeting of the slockholders of the Southern Pacific Company for the purpose of electing directors of said company and for the transaction of any other business which may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, Beechmont, Jefferson County, Kentucky, at 11 A. M., Standard time, on Wednesday, the sin day of April, 1933.

The books for transfer of stock will be closed for the purposes of the meeting, at 2 o'clock P. M., April 3, 1903. ALEX. MILLAR, Clerk.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

346 and 348 Broadway, New York City.

An election for Trustees of the Second Class and for inspectors of the next election wil be held at the Home Office of this Company on Wednesday, 8th April, 1908, between the hours of 11 A. M. and CHAS. C. WHITNEY.

12 M. CHAS. C. WHITNEY.

The List of Referees. The following is a list of referees appointed in cases in the Supreme Court last week: By Justice Greenbaum.

By Justice Gildersleeve. Holmes vs. Anderson. Thomas F. Reogh.
Duchastel vs. Train. George E. Plunkits.
Parsons vs. Hutchinson. Reginald H. Williams.
Matter of Ebling, Jr. Nelson Smith.
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Matter of Gahrmann. Jacob H. Decenholz.
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FINANCIAL

THE BOOKLOVERS LIBRARY

ATwo-Minute Talk

The Shares of THE BOOKLOVERS LIBRARY Corporation have had an unparalleled record. The stock is held in the United States, Canada and England by widely known literary, professional and business people. Among the library's shareholders are hundreds of names familiar to almost every cultured home. No broker, or banker, or underwriter has had a hand in the sales. The sole backing of the concern has been its enterprise, its continuous push, and its far-seeing business policy. Every dollar invested shows a hundred cents' worth of extended and established earning capacity.

The plans outlined from time to time have been carried forward in the most aggressive sort of way. We have done what we said we would do. We planned to extend the Booklovers to every important city of the United States; the libraries are there. We promised to include Canada; the two successful centres of Montreal and To onto are t e result; from these cities the service extends to outlying Canadian cities and towns. We made arrangements for extending the work to England; to-day the Booklovers is the tal. of London; it is delivering books throughout Great Britain, and includes among its patrons scores of the most distinguished families. We promised an auxiliary library to take care of the field not occupied by the Booklovers; the Tabard Inn. with its revolving book-cases and five-cent exchanges, is extending the library privileges to thousands of country towns; the earnings of this one department at the present time exceed one thousand dollars a day with only one-twentieth of the field covered. This new library department was started only a year ago. In another year it will have earning capacity targely in excess even of the Booklovers. Last fall we announced the preparation of a monthly magazine to round out our publicity pla is; to- ay The Booklovers Magazine sells out its complete edit on, by the fifteenth of each month; it is owned independently by shareholders of the parent company, and presents all the elements of an excellen property.

We are building into the future; the whole book and publishing trade is undergoing rapid and far-reaching changes; there is a new book published in the United States every hour, day and night, and this enormous output must have its distributing machinery. Millions invested in central storehouses of granite or marble can never change the popular current. The American people want an up-to-date service in books as well as in newspapers, and they are willing to pay for it with their own cash. There is no denying the fact that the Booklovers is already a tremendous power among the book interests of the country; it has battled its way to the front, where it means to stay.

We need a central library and office building of our own, and we intend to build one just as soon as a desirable central property in Philadelphia can be secured. This is the next important thing to be done. The block of 50,000 Shares of Stock referred to below has been set aside largely for this purpose.

In connection with this public offer of a comparatively small block of Booklovers stock there are four inside facts which I want to make public over my own signature: 1. The Booklovers earnings during the three months ending February 28th were the largest in the history of the enterprise; 2. The operating expenses per library member were never smaller than at the present time; 3. The "used books" are wholly taken care of at good prices by auxiliary library departments; 4. the Corporation pays cash, and has no debts other than its current monthly accounts.

No additional capital is needed for the Booklovers; the increased capital is being used at the present time to extend the Tabard inn and other departments; these auxiliary libraries are necessary to round out the best interests of the enterprise at large; they are the "by-products" of the business and they offer opportunity for very large profits.

The Corporation is capitalized for \$2,600,000 (260,000 Shares at \$10 each). Of this amount 190,000 Shares have already been subscribed and paid for at the par value of \$10, making the present cash capital \$1,900,00?. There remain in the Treasury only 70,000 Shares. Of this remaining block the Directors have authorized the Treasurer to set aside 50,000 Shares to be offered for sale on May 15 next, at \$12 a Share. The remainder, consisting of 20,000 Shares is now offered to the public in lots of Ten Shares or more at \$10 a Share. The terms are 10 per cent, with the application and the balance in sixty days. Stock applied for by telegraph will be held five days to await deposit and formal application. (See form of application below.) The sale of this block of 20,000 Shares now at \$10 and of the remaining block of 50,000 Shares on May 15 at \$12 will give the Company a completely paid-up Capital. This announcement gives investors the last opportunity they will have of buying Booklovers at \$10 a share.

The Booklovers Corporation has paid dividends at the rate of 10 per cent. per year since August 1, 1900. The last halfyearly dividend was paid on February 20th. The half-yearly dividend periods end June 30th and December 31st, respectively. The Corporation has no bonded debts, and its stock when fully paid is non-assessable. All Shares become dividend-bearing from the date of final payment. Dividends are payable in February and August.



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RETAILERS WILL HEAR POLITI-CAL PROPOSAL TO-MORROW.

Will Also Hear From the Committee That Mayor Low Wouldn't See-One Saloon Man Who Says the New Tax Won't

A meeting of the Retail Liquor Dealers Association will be held at Terrace Carden to-morrow and some action taken on the new Liquor Tax law, which jumps the maximum tax from \$800 to \$1,200 a year. Members of the association said yesterday that an effort would undoubtedly be made at the meeting to bring about united action among the saloonkeepers for the purpose of boycotting cheese made up the State. The saloonkeepers believe that in this way they will be revenged on "hayseed" legis-lators and Gov. Odell.

A proposal will also be made at the meeting, it was said, yesterday, to raise a big campaign fund to be used in bringing about the defeat at the polls of the members of the Legislature or other public officials either voted for or favored the new law. One saloonkeeper said that it wouldn't be a hard matter to raise \$1,000,000 for the

Mayor Low is likely to come in for some harsh criticism at the meeting. The report of the committee which was appointed by President Fritz Lindinger to call on the Mayor and get his views on the higher license bill, and which brought from the Mayor his famous "\$3,000,000 blackmail fund letter," will be read at the meeting. Saloonkeepers have been ciphering on the effect the increased tax will have upon them. One man, who has several places in the city, had this to say yesterd 1y:

"The increase of \$400 in the tax will not have as much effect on the saloonkeepers as the war tax had. It will surprise some people to know that some saloons in this city paid as much as \$1,500 a year in war taxes. But take the ordinary salconkeeper. There are few salcons that don't sell at least \$5,000 worth of beer a year. That means 625 barrels at \$8 a barrel. The war tax on beer was \$1 a barrel, so that meant \$425 a year extra. Then there was a tax of \$2 on a bogshead of ale, and I guess the salcons average two hogsheads of ale a week, which meant \$200 more in war taxes. I know of one salcon in the far West Side, about Sixtieth street, where a hogshead of ale is sold every day.

"On that basis you can easily figure out that each salcon paid about \$800 a year, for war taxes, which is twice the amount of the increase in the license tax. After the war tax was imposed you didn't hear of any great number of salcon men having to quit. The brethren stood that pretty well and I think they will bear up under this. taxes. But take the ordinary saloonkeeper.

well and I think they will bear up under this.

"Temporarily, the brunt of the \$400 increase in the tax will fall on the breweries. I should say that \$90 per cent. of the licenses are carried by the breweries and they will have to put up this year just half as much again as they furnished last year. This may inconvenience them for a time, but they will get it all back in monthly installments from the saloonkeepers. It is only a question of raising a big sum in a lump.

"The saloonkeepers do not think that just because they were able to stand the war tax their license should be increased as soon as the war tax is removed. If the license was raised for the purpose of doing away with some of the saloons, then it should have been put at \$2,000 or higher, with some protection for the saloonkeeper. By that I mean that if a man had paid for his license and invested his money on a certain corner, there should be some provision whereby another man couldn't move in next to him and take away his trade. You'll find that a great number of saloonkeepers would favor this plan."

None of the saloonkeepers seem to think there will be much difficulty in getting bonds, although the rate may be higher.

LUCK HELPS M'CLUSKY'S MEN.

Overheard a Conversation and Recovered Mrs. Lillian Meahl of 16 West Sixtyeighth street went to Mrs. Osborn's Playhouse, on Forty-fourth street, near Fifth avenue. Friday afternoon, and upon arriving there discovered that she had lost her chatelaine bag containing \$260 in cash and some jewelry which she says was worth \$400. She went to Police Headquarters

and told Inspector McClusky of her loss. Detectives Murphy and Maher were started on a round of the pawnshops in the hope that some of the jewelry had been pledged. Friday night and Saturday morning they toiled, with never a ray of

hope.
Saturday afternoon found them still hard at work. They were riding down on a Sixth avenue car. In the shepping district there was a block and the held up metermen gathered for a enversation. The talk drifted to one Donahue and his "But where did 'Donahue git the money to blow ye all off?" inquired one motor-

man. Didn't I tell ye he found it in front of "Didn't I tell ye he found it in front of his car."

This was enough for the sleuths, who joined in the talk and learned that John Donahue had been a meterman on the Sixth avenue line up to Friday evening. On that night at Forty-fourth street and Sixth avenue he had picked up a purse of some kind that contained money and jewelry. At the end of his return trip he resigned and gave a farewell entertainment to his unoccupied friends and then headed for his home at 1947 Broadway. Brooklyn.

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The two sleuths found him there late on The two signatures found in there also on Saturday night. They also found the chatelaine bag, the jewels and the money, less \$30. Mr. Donahue, who was still feeling well, gave up the bag, the jewels and the \$230 and wasn't arrested.

The bag, the \$230 and the jewelry were returned to Mrs. Meahl vesterday. She says that Mr. Maher and Mr. Murphy are the best detectives that arrays were the best detectives that ever were

ROMER BEST, BURGLAR, DEAD.

Detectives Who Ran Him Down Cheered His Last Hours. Romer Best, a burglar who spent a large part of his life in prison, died yesterday in the Kings County Hospital, where he was taken on Wednesday, of heart disease. He

was about 50 years old As a young man Best kept the Brooklyn police busy. He was well educated and had sharp wits that aided him in numerous burglaries in the outlying districts. He

burglaries in the outlying districts. He served several short terms in various penitentiaries and prisons.

Early in 1889 Best was found guilty of a "second-story" robbery at the house of ex-Congressman Felix Campbell, at Nostrand avenue and Pacific street, and sentenced to twenty years in Sing Sing. He was released a year ago. Since then he has earned a living by caning chairs. At the same time he studied languages and read history. read history.

Several of the Brooklyn detectives who helped run down Best called upon him while he was at the hospital and cheered him up. They will raise a fund to keep his body from the Potter's Field.

Many New Public Lecture Courses. More than a score of interesting new special courses of free lectures have been arranged by the Board of Education for this year. The courses begin this week this year. The ocurses begin this week and will centinue through the present menth. Among them is a course of four lectures beginning trenight in the Educational Alliance, East Broadway and Jefferson street, on "Practical Ethics." by F. B. Makepeace. The increase at the board's lectures has become so great that plans are under way for establishing new centres for next season.